

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE)	
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES OF)	CASE NO.
THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM OF THE)	96-326
CITY OF HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

The City of Hodgenville, Kentucky ("Hodgenville") has applied for Commission approval to adjust its rates for water and sewer service rendered to LaRue County Water District on and after October 9, 1996. Finding that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings could not be completed before October 9, 1996, the Commission suspends the proposed rates and establishes a procedural schedule for its review of the proposed rate adjustment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Hodgenville's proposed rates are suspended for a period of five months from October 9, 1996 up to and including March 8, 1997.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission.

4. Hodgenville shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, it shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of October, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 96-326 DATED 10/8/96

All requests for information to Hodgenville shall be due no later than	10/17/96
Hodgenville shall mail or deliver responses to the requests for information no later than	11/14/96
Hodgenville shall file the written testimony of its witnesses no later than	11/14/96
All supplemental requests for information shall be served upon Hodgenville no later than	12/02/96
Hodgenville shall mail or deliver responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	12/16/96
Any second set of supplemental requests for information shall be served upon Hodgenville no later than	01/03/97
Hodgenville shall mail or deliver responses to second set of supplemental requests for information no later than	01/17/97
Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than	01/31/97
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be due no later than	02/14/97
Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses to requests for information no later than	02/28/97
Last day for Hodgenville to publish notice of hearing date	03/04/97
Informal Conference is to begin at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky to consider the possibility of settlement, the simplification of issues, the contents of the record, and any other matters which may aid in the disposition of this proceeding	03/06/97
Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Hodgenville and witnesses of the Intervenors	03/11/97